

Oath of Identity.

Jelson P. Morton of the County of Colorado
in the State of Texas on third^d day of July
One thousand eight hundred & twenty four
who personally appeared before me ~~the undersigned~~
~~notary public~~, a Justice of the Peace for the ~~last~~ ^{1st} ~~last~~
Court above mentioned who being duly
sworn according to law deposes that he is
the identical Jelson P. Morton who was a
private in Captain Shaws Company of Texas
Volunteers that he enlisted in said Company
in New Orleans La in May or June 1836 and
arrived in Texas in July 1836 ~~and~~ landed at
Galveston & from that point joined the Main
Army of Texas on the Coahuila about the 1st of
August 1836 and was placed in Green's Brigade
and served four months, after the ~~expulsion~~ of
which said four months he received a slight
wounds discharge on condition that he would
join the regular Army for the war. And he
says that he complied with said condition
and did enter the regular Army for the ~~war~~
in Col Sequins Regiment & served during the
war afterwards became lame & Col Parsons
took command of the Regiment there comes
Col Wells assumed command
He was then named Wells forsooth to go to
the City of Matamoros to be discharged